

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3388

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Aaron M. Dunwoody  
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Inventor : Fatollah Youssefifar  
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**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claims a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 25, 2007 from September 25, 2007 to November 25, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required fee and to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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